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Media Advisory Flight 93 Memorial Coverage Procedures for Visitor Center Ground Breaking and Anniversary Memorial Service

~ Media Credentialing Form Due By August 26 ~

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WHAT: Flight 93 Visitor Center Groundbreaking

The groundbreaking ceremony for the permanent visitor center of the Flight 93 National Memorial will take place on Tuesday, September 10 and will last for approximately one hour.

September 11th Observance

The September 11th observance will start at 9:45 a.m. on Wednesday, September 11. This start time was chosen to commemorate the time period during which the passengers and crew took action on the plane to thwart the terrorists. Musical tributes, wreath laying, and additional activities will continue through the afternoon.

WHEN: Groundbreaking - Tuesday, September 10, 2013

Media Set-up Begins: 1:30 p.m. Ceremony Begins: 3:00 p.m.

September 11th Observance - Wednesday, September 11, 2013

Media Set-up Begins: 7:00 a.m. Ceremony Begins: 9:45 a.m.

All media must be set-up and in place by 8:45 a.m. on Wednesday, September 11. (Outlets with live broadcasts the morning of September 11 will have access earlier than 7:00 a.m.; details will follow in future advisories).

WHERE: Flight 93 National Memorial

1060 Lambertsville Road Stoystown, PA 15563

MEDIA CREDENTIALS:

If your media outlet is planning to send staff to cover this event they must be issued an event media credential in order to obtain media access to any of the designated media areas. Please complete the media credentialing form, attached to this advisory, and return by email or fax by August 26, 2013 to:

Email: chris comer@nps.gov

Fax: 814-893-6329

Additional information regarding media credentialing pick-up and other important media technical details will be sent soon in future technical advisories.

Please note - media credentials are required for both the groundbreaking ceremony on September 10 and the anniversary observance on September 11.

CONTACTS: For additional information about media credentialing:

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Media Credentialing Application is attached.

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